

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77201

TAKEHARU ARAKAWA

Appln. No.: 10/657,100

Group Art Unit: 2617

Confirmation No.: 9856

Examiner: NGUYEN, KHAI MINH

Filed: September 9, 2003

For: COMMUNICATION TERMINAL UNIT, CONNECTION CONTROL METHOD AND  
PROGRAM FOR THE METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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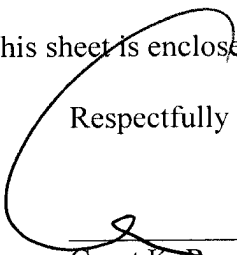
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 28, 2006 to January 29, 2007 (January 28, 2007, being a Sunday).

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